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OUR MISSION:
The mission of Gwinnett Online Campus is to enhance the learning of students in a world-class virtual environment as we empower them with twenty-first century knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the local, national, and global community.

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Dear Seniors and Parents,

Note: If you have already paid the graduation fee and submitted the graduation form, no further action is needed! This email is simply a reminder for those who still need to complete these steps and to make sure you have marked your calendars for these important dates.

We look forward to the graduation ceremony scheduled for **Thursday, December 17, 2026**, in the Gwinnett Online Campus Auditorium at 2:00PM. Due to limited space in our auditorium, we encourage graduates to register early if they intend to participate.

As this day approaches, we would like to share important details to ensure this event is special for your family. Please be mindful that students must pass all course and graduation requirements to participate in the ceremony.

Students **must** complete the December 2026 Graduation Form to register for the graduation ceremony and to identify gown sizing. This form must be submitted by the deadline of **Friday, November 20, 2026**.

To participate in the graduation ceremony, students must wear the designated GOC graduation attire, which includes a cap, tassel, and gown. Thanks to a generous grant, GOC is able to subsidize a portion of the graduation costs for students who choose to participate in the ceremony. Students planning to participate are required to submit a $25 fee through MyPaymentsPlus by **November 20, 2026**. GOC will provide each participating student with a loaned graduation gown. Graduation attire will be distributed to graduates upon arrival on campus on the day of the ceremony. We are pleased to offer this opportunity at a minimal cost and look forward to celebrating this important milestone with our graduates.

Guest tickets will be distributed to each graduate once all graduation requirements have been met. After we finalize the number of graduates participating in the ceremony, we will inform students of the number of tickets available to them. Graduates will not need a ticket for themselves, but each guest must present a ticket to be admitted into the ceremony. Children under the age of 2 years old will not need a ticket. GOC will provide live streaming for family who are not able to attend in person. A link for the live stream will be shared as the ceremony date approaches.

Students who are walking in the ceremony must attend our drop-in session on **Wednesday, December 16th between NOON until 2:00PM** for gown sizing and guest ticket pick-up. Additionally, all outstanding GCPS fees must be paid in full, and any GCPS and/or GOC issued technology (i.e. Chromebook, chargers,

hotspots, etc.) must be returned prior to guest tickets being released to the student. Please mark this important date on your calendar as it will be the only opportunity for graduates to be sized for their gown and to pick up their guest tickets.

Graduates must arrive on campus at 12:30PM before the 2PM ceremony on December 17th. Doors will open for guests approximately 30 minutes before the 2:00PM ceremony. On the day of the event, students are expected to wear professional attire and shoes.

The graduation ceremony at Gwinnett Online Campus is a dignified event with an atmosphere of respect for the academic achievements of each graduate. We ask that all cell phones be silenced during the ceremony. Balloons and noisemakers will not be permitted in the auditorium.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us.

We look forward to celebrating this significant milestone with your family.

Sincerely,

William Bo Ford, Jr.

Principal, Gwinnett Online Campus